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We aim to inspire educational workers with a religious ideal, and religious workers with an educational ideal.

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Sowing Fall Wheat

J. N. Anderson secured a few bushels of Winter Wheat from the Atkinson farm at Berens. French and his brother are trying this out in a small plot on their farm.

There are about a dozen farmers in this district trying out Winter wheat this year.

With about two inches of snow lying on the ground on Wednesday morning, it looked as if winter was really here.

ESTRAY

On K.R. 6214 at 4th. — One Sorel MAIR, branded 42 on left thigh and 9 on right shoulder.
One Cheviott MAIR, white hind feet, no visible brand. — David W. R. Cavendish, Alta.

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School Days Are Here

And we have the best in School Supplies for requirements of all grades. Make your selections at our store.

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Train Time Changes

The times of the west passenger train, on the new time card will remain the same. The East passenger, however, will leave at 8 a.m., an hour later, and arrive at the same time, 9:35 p.m.

The Hurstall train will leave Tuesday morning at 6:30 and arrive at Schuler at 4:30 p.m. Will leave there, Wednesday morning 8 p.m. for Fox Valley, arriving at 12 noon; leaves at 1 p.m. and arrives back at Schuler, 4:30 p.m. Leaves Schuler on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock and arrives back in Empress at 4:30 p.m.

When a wise man gets the worst of it he makes the best of it.

Cabinet Probabilities

Current gossip at Ottawa, that cabinet ministers of the new government will be as follows:

Prime minister and secretary for external affairs: Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.
Finance: Hon. J. A. Robb.
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Railways: Hon. C. A. Dunning.

Defence: Col. J. L. Robson.
Marine and Fisheries: Hon. J. P. A. Carlin.
Labor: Hon. J. C. Elliott.
Interior: Hon. Chas. Stewart.

Immigration: Robert Forke.
Agriculture: Hon. W. R. Motherwell.
Trade and Commerce: Hon. James Macdonald.

Customs: W. D. Euler.
Postmaster: general — Hon. Lucien.

Snowfall Is General

Throughout Province

Snowfall has been general this week throughout the whole of Alberta, varying in depth from two inches to a foot. C.H. reports on Wednesday were as follows:

Medicine Hat: Generally, snowing over whole of division, 30 above.

Calgary district: Snowing, northwest wind 38 above.

Lethbridge: Snowing, northeast wind, 25 above.

Edmonton: Snowing all night, mostly calm, 22 to 33 above.

Sunday School Rally

Rally Day service in United Sunday School a week from Sunday. Every parent, teacher, friend and scholar wanted.

Hospital Notes

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen, of Manitoba, is an inmate of the local hospital. Mrs. W. George, of Estuary, underwent a critical operation at the local hospital Tuesday; is now progressing favorably.

Master Gerard Hagedorn, of Leader, was operated on Wednesday, for appendicitis.

Miss Edith Rowles, who has been seriously ill, underwent a mastoid operation Wednesday; her condition is critical.

Mrs. J. McNeill, was operated on, Tuesday.

Rocked in the

Cradle of the Air

Airplanes with sleeping accommodation are now operating between Berlin and London and are designed so that four people are provided with berths for night flying and the same space accommodates eight people for a day trip. The trip in these planes, of which three have been built, occupies just under twelve hours.

Little drops of water;
Little grains of sand;
Get them in your gas tank
And you'll see to beat the band.

Mistaken Identity

A slightly dressed, pompous-looking woman swished into a street car and soon after settling herself missed her handbag. Of course, an unkempt workman, and Irish, must have taken it, and she so accused him point blank. A flood of tears flooded the missing bag on the floor under her and she began to apologize.

"Never mind it a bit, mum," protested the accused, "I thought I was a thief and I thought you was a lady, and 'nuth of us wuz wrong."

Fall Planting of Bulbs

Now is the time to prepare for fall planting of bulbs. A bed of tulips planted the fall will give a grand display for many years without attention. Perennials, shrubs and trees for fall or spring planting. — Mrs. E. S. Sexton, agent for the Patmore Nursery Co.

Has Fine Sample of Grain

A very fine sample of wheat has been threshed on a field of wheat of Raymond Clark. The wheat tester at the elevator would not lift the grain at its maximum of 66 lbs; it is expected that it would weigh 67 or 68 lbs. to the bushel. Previous to threshing some of the heads in this field were of the thin-rowed variety. There is about 800 bushels of grain from this field. The kernels are of even size and good color; the variety is Red Bobs and was sown the beginning of April. Undoubtedly this grain is of superior quality and would be difficult to excel.

A later sown grain on Ira Clark's own place, same variety, weighed 63 lbs. to the bushel.

The death occurred in Dauphin, Manitoba, on Sunday, August 22 of Thomas Henry Weir, aged 81 years and 8 months, the father of W. S. Weir, of Bassano. The late Mr. Weir was born at Lechford, Quebec, on Dec. 2, 1841, of Scottish parents. Two years later the family moved to Carlton Place, where the late Mr. Weir spent his boyhood. Early in life he engaged in blacksmithing business and at the age of 18 was managing a shop. He shortly afterwards went into business for himself and continued in it until the year 1919, when at the age of 77 he came west to be near his boys. — Mail, Bassano.

Hold Reception

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. D. Lush, on Thursday afternoon. The house had been prettily decorated with flowers for the occasion. Many guests attended, and tea and light refreshments were served.

Florida Stricken by Hurricane

Disturbance by hurricane winds and storm had wasted a sixty mile stretch of Florida's east coast on Saturday, and continued on its way into Arizona by the next day.

The damage to human life and property was not great. The damage to Miami and other of the wonder cities is placed over the 150 million dollar mark. The death list has been placed at various figures, as high as 2000 and the injured list is equally large. Rehabilitation has commenced with the receiving of assistance of medicine, food, stores and supplies from outside sources.

C.P.R. Crop Report

Winnipeg, September 20th —

With the improvement in weather conditions, during the week end, the land and grain has been drying out and with the exception of Alberta threshing should be generally resumed today, according to the latest crop report of the Agricultural Department of the Can. Pacific Ry. Threshing will be resumed in certain districts in Alberta today and with continued favorable weather should be general by the end of the week. The protected sweet period and mild temperatures were responsible for considerable sprouting in the stock, more particularly in Manitoba and Alberta. Sprouting, however, was not on a wide scale, and the percentage is small. Moisture will not be seriously affected although there will be a certain loss of grade in these cases. Farmers are warned not to start threshing before their grain has an opportunity to dry and to be properly stored. If the weather is observed, damage arising from the wet weather will be minimized. Frost in various parts of the West, caused damage to farm produce, but did not affect the grain. The rain improved pasture and was a blessing in disguise. The yield is such that farmers generally are assured of a satisfactory financial return.

In Alberta rain and snow held up harvesting operations generally. Good drying weather during the last two days, however, is putting the grain in such condition that threshing should be general by Wednesday or Thursday. At present 90 to 100 per cent of out-put has been done on Maple Creek, Irrigation, Coramotion and West-saskatchewan subdivisions, and 80 to 90 per cent on Taber, C.M.S., Albersville, Brooks and Suffield Subdivisions. The remaining subdivisions report from 60 to 75 per cent of the crop in stock. The Red Deer subdivision is the exception and only 35 per cent of the wheat and 20 per cent of the coarse grains are out.

The same caused some of the grain to grow in the stock but reports of sprouting have been exaggerated. Much of the grain should be recovered if present weather conditions continue. There should be a full average crop or better throughout the Province. There is no abundance of Fall feed and pasture, coupled with a strong demand for fat cattle.

In the Edmonton, Dauphin and

Anglican Church

Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held in St. Mary's Church on September 26th (17th Sunday after Trinity) as follows:

9 a.m., Holy Communion.

7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

The Harvest Thanksgiving will be given, as is the usual custom, to the Mission Funds of the Diocese. Flowers, fruit and vegetables placed in the Church for decoration will be given to the local Hospital, if the donors consent.

Service at the J. Rowle's Farm at 3:30 p.m.

(The Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held at this point on October 10th)

L. J. Tatham, Priest-in-charge.

A man who went into Colusa's bookstore and asked: "Have you a copy of 'Who's Who and What's What' by Jerome K. Jerome?"

Colusa replied: "No, sir, but we got 'Who's Who and What's What' by Bradstreet."

Small Fruit Culture

At Grand Prairie

Wonderfully encouraging results in small fruit culture are being realized by a number of gardeners in the Peace River region. In August, 1926, the writer had occasion to make a three-thousand mile trip through the Prairie Provinces, visiting the Manitoba Agricultural College at Winnipeg, the Dominion Experimental Station at Morden, and the Dominion Experimental Farm at Brandon. He returned to find at Beaver, Iowa, a far better showing of raspberries and currants than

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and British Columbia Railway, rain stopped threshing which should be resumed by Wednesday. Out turns, reveal very satisfactory yield and grade. The farmers are looking at a new of new land far exceeding last year.



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Is Invaluable to Doctor in Cases of Paralysis

"Can you lend us some mosquitoes—about eighty—? We've got a patient we want bitten."

Startling as this query sounds, it is the sort of thing the British Ministry of Health is getting used to as a result of the latest researches at the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, London, for the venomous little insect pest has its uses in the sacred cause of healing.

The mosquito in fact is, in certain cases, a "doctor," and he has been able to do, in cases of general paralysis and mental disease, what human doctors have been able to accomplish alone. So that the patient need not feel too grateful to the little pest.

It has been found excellent results have been obtained in otherwise "incurable" mental and general paralysis

posed, when the patient has become infected with malaria, for when the malaria germs have been conquered recovery from paralysis follows in the majority of cases. "Doctor Mosquito" is therefore being called in to supply the malaria. The ordinary doctors will do the rest.

The Horton Mental Hospital at Horton, Surrey, is a "mosquito room" where Prof. C. S. Shute, gold medalist of the College of Pestology, swarms, with tender care from 500 to 1,000 fine healthy mosquitoes, all guaranteed to bite tenaciously, and able to infect you with any disease desired. Details of the case, for which a "loan" of good biting mosquito is required, are sent to Prof. Shute, and he proceeds to prepare his "poets" for the ordeal.

In malarial paroxysms cases, about 80 per cent of the patients are required to have their "pet" put a good feed from a person suffering from malaria (this may be a bit painful) for the malarial patient, but it helps to remove the virus, so is drastic even in his case). When the patient has been given a blood transfusion thoroughly infected with malaria, he sends them to the institution which has asked for them.

On arrival they are allowed to cure themselves biting a person suffering from paratyphoid, though the doctor in charge of the hospital has doctors in charge of the case. One day, perhaps, eighty mosquitoes are loaned on the patient, the next day perhaps only sixty. On the fourth or fifth day he may only have to endure thirty or forty.

The mosquito bites first bites its victim there, as at least 105 days

remain at that until ten readings have

that takes a "quintine" (a medicine for indigestion) and "normalizes" him. When it disappears the symptoms of paralysis disappear with it. In the majority of cases, at any rate, the "quintine" is a placebo. But the ministry of health on tropical diseases, declares that as a result of sending malaria to patients suffering from paralysis, the cure has been found for research into the causes of malaria in the tropics.

Hated Gloomy People

Mark Twain Had Joke at Expense of Melancholy Man

"Mark Twain is a very gloomy man," said a New York editor. "Once at a banquet, a very gloomy man sat opposite him. This man frequently smiled at Mark Twain, and Mark Twain said: 'What's the matter with you?' and Mark Twain. 'The smiles are all good. Why don't you laugh?'"

"I don't know," said the melancholy man. "I can't laugh when I remember that every time I breathe a soul passes into the great beyond."

"Did you ever," asked the humorist, "hear of a man who said 'The Lord's my life'?"

"Everybody's Magazine."

Golf in Canada

In proportion to population, Canada, with its 461 golf courses, has more than the United States, so that summer visitors from other countries need not worry about having to miss their game. The province of Ontario leads with 169; Quebec, 70; Alberta, 60; Saskatchewan, 53; Manitoba, 51; British Columbia, 39; Nova Scotia, 17; New Brunswick, 12; Prince Edward Island, 2. Several new courses will be completed this year.

Plew Champion Is Dead

Andrew Hood, winner of probably the only all-Canada plowing championship ever held, died at the age of 75 on Monday at his home in Winnipeg. He had lived in Winnipeg and Toronto. In Winnipeg he conducted a spico business until his return to Ontario

Judge a man's worth by what he is in his heart rather than by what

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Proprietors

Thursday, Sept. 23, 1926

Dr. McNiel, of Winnipeg, is at present assisting Dr. MacCharles.

Mrs. J. N. Anderson, is under the weather and is confined to the house.

Wilbur Clark, arrived in town, Thursday, on a few days visit.

Mrs. Metzler, of Montana, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. H. Massingill.

Geo. Durk, is building an addition on to his house and making other alterations.

Weather east of Moose Jaw was reported to be blizzarding and snowing this morning.

Lorne Laidlaw, barrister, of Medicine Hat, was a business visitor in town this week.

The dance which was advertised for Tuesday night in the local theatre, did not take place. The weather was very unreasonable and stormy.

Miss Opal Boyd left this morning for Saskatoon, and will enter the University there.

A letter from Roy Higgins says that threshing in the Mido district, has been held up since the last week of August by repeated bad weather.

Word has been received that Albert Howse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howse, passed away recently. The lad had been a sufferer from consumption for the past few years.

J. W. Wallis, O.D. Optometrist, Eyesight Specialist (ventrifier permitting) will be at the Hotel, Empress, on Sunday, September 25th for the practice of his profession. Make your appointment with Dr. MacCharles or the Drug Store.

Ira Clark, is reported to have received a yield of 18 bushels of wheat to the acre from his summer-fallow land.

Sunday and Monday the weather was fine and sunny, but late in the afternoon of the latter day the weather became overcast, and early Tuesday morning the ground had a light covering of snow and threshing operations were again interrupted.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sibley and children left for Calgary, on Saturday. Mr. Sibley returned on Monday, and Mrs. Sibley and the children continued on to Innisfail, to visit with her mother, Mrs. Barwise.

Small Fruit Culture—con. Had been seen anywhere else on the trip.

Fruit growing and ornamental planting are the subject of the Backeridge Station's most prolific correspondence. In 1925 two hundred and seventeen lots of small fruit stock were distributed all over the Peace River country, besides which were many sales by nursery men and private individuals.

While abundant success re-

wards intelligent effort in this line, failure is the usual penalty of carelessness or indifference. Certain conditions should be provided. One is very shelter from the west and north winds. It is well not to stimulate late, sappy growth by late summer or autumn tillage.

Hardy varieties must be chosen, especially where the shelter is not the best. Many varieties recommended as hardy are not sufficiently so. For instance, Fay's Prolific red current is

this advertised, but in the early years at Beaveridge it tip killed extensively. Latterly, when the windbreak has grown more effective it is doing pretty well. Intending planters should consult the lists in the Experimental Station reports, which are free for the asking. Some of the hardest good kinds are: Ontario varieties, not resulting in excessive though, commercial chances.—W. D. Allright, Santa Fe, Beaveridge, Experimental Station.

Wife and Husband Both Ill With Gas

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1. The Champion getting crowded up before entering the English Channel. 2. Leaving the port of departure in the morning.

3. Canadian plane which flew to London. 4. The Canadian Pacific biplane.

Gertrude Ederle's recent victory over the English Channel, wrote an epic into the already brilliant aquatic records of America. And while this youthful swimmer, who broke all existing records in her Channel swim, was being lionized in Europe for her victory, a second to this event was taking place in America which will go down on the records of journalism as one of the biggest "scoops" in newspaper enterprise.

Using a four-phase relay in co-operation with the Canadian Pacific steamer the Empress of Scotland, representatives of the New York Times, landed the actual photographs of the great Channel swim in their office in New York fully twenty-four hours before other prints could possibly arrive.

The Empress of the Empress

of Scotland was being raised at Southampton, a messenger dashed up to the ship and placed a bundle of prints in the care of a passenger. Even the Commander of the ship was ignorant of their value until a radio message flashed in giving the instructions for the disposal of the prints. A seaplane would pick them up near Antioch Island. True to the arrangements the seaplane was within a few miles from the ship near English Bay, and Commander Laica gave instructions to an officer to wait the photographs in a water-proof proof and lower them over the side of the ship. The seaplane circled the ship and alighted. A first mate the package was placed up, but the seaplane became so low that it took the plane several hours to taxi to the lee of the island before it could rise. Finally taking to the air, it flew straight to Blomfield where the prints were stored and

placed on board two waiting land planes. These two planes came out for New York and were met at the New York City airport by the waiting editor of the Times, Mr. Hearst, who descended and filled his hands. One of the planes was forced to land at 1200 and carried the prints to the city. The other plane, which was a biplane, landed at the city and carried the prints to the city. The biplane was a Canadian Pacific biplane. The ship was the Empress of Scotland. The biplane was the Canadian Pacific biplane. The ship was the Empress of Scotland. The biplane was the Canadian Pacific biplane.

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